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TOO MANY MOUTHS TO FEED Mothers breast-feed their babies at Dr. Jose Fabella Memorial Hospital in Manila. INQUIRER PHOTO

Noy bucks Church, backs birth control

CBCP 'hurt more than disappointed'

By Norman Bordadora, with Jocelyn R. Uy in Manila

SAN FRANCISCO—President Aquino served notice he may give assistance to Filipino couples needing contraceptives if that is what they want, instantly provoking a Catholic Church leader to accuse him of "selling out the Filipino soul" for American dollars.

Speaking in a satellite television interview on Sunday (Monday in Manila) with members of Filipino communities around the world, Mr. Aquino stressed the number of children a couple had was a matter of personal choice.

"I think the government is obligated to inform everybody of the responsibilities of their choices. At the end of the day, government might provide assistance to those who are without means if they want to employ a particular method," Mr. Aquino said at a town hall meeting with Filipino expatriates here.

"But after saying that, I will not embark on a situation that forces couples to go one way or another," he added, leaving to couples the choice of birth control method they want to use.

In Manila, Fr. Melvin Castro, executive director of the Episcopal Commission on Family and Life, linked Mr. Aquino's statements to the US grant of a $434-million (P19 billion) financial assistance to the Philippines.

"It's just a small amount compared to the moral values that we are going to lose," Castro said. "Apparently for that measly sum of money in the name of fighting poverty, here we are again, selling out the Fil-

NOY / A6

AMLC hot on 'dirty' art trade

By Michelle V. Remo

THE ANTI-MONEY Laundering Council (AMLC) has started investigating the trade in artworks, saying that the activity has become one of the methods of laundering dirty money.

"As soon as we comply with the legal requirements and are able to gather sufficient evidence, we will file the necessary charges with the courts," AMLC officer in charge Richard David

AMLC / A6

Aquino: US trip yielded $2.8B

By Norman Bordadora

SAN FRANCISCO—President Aquino on Sunday announced that his trip to the United States had yielded $2.8 billion (more than P120 billion) that would be poured into the Philippine economy mostly as investments.

The President said the amount included $2.4 billion from two corporations that he was expected to name when he arrived in Manila and the $434-million grant from the US government-run Millennium Challenge Corporation. The grant is aimed at helping reduce poverty and fight corruption in the Philippines.

"In church where we are taught to be humble, I'm sorry for my lack of a little humility, but we will be bringing home not less than $2.7 billion in new investments," Mr. Aquino said.

AQUINO / A6



RED FLAG President Aquino (right) and US President Barack Obama attend a news conference at the Waldorf Astoria in New York on Saturday. Behind is the controversial inverted Philippine flag.



FILIPINO-AMERICANS mob a happy President Aquino at Seafood City in Milpitas, California.

President plays down faux pas on 'red' flag

By Norman Bordadora

SAN FRANCISCO—President Aquino dismissed criticisms over the inverted Philippine flag as coming from people with nothing better to do, saying his delegation had detected the error but it was too late to remedy it.

"Some people just don't have anything to do," Mr. Aquino said on Sunday in a swipe at those who criticized the wrong way the flag was displayed during Friday's summit in New York among US President Barack Obama and Southeast Asian leaders. The summit was held on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assem-

PRESIDENT / A6

Luisita mediation deadlocked

By Nikko Dizon

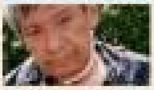
A SUPREME COURT-initiated mediation reached a deadlock yesterday after farm workers of Hacienda Luisita Inc. (HLI) failed to reach an agreement on decades-long agrarian reform issues with the family of President Aquino running the sprawling sugar plantation.

"The developments today confirmed that Luisita was never serious about an amicable settlement," said Christian Monsod, former chair of the Commission on Elections and pro-bono lawyer of a faction of the HLI workers.

"The conditions they've put for the mediation to proceed are impossible to follow," said Monsod, counsel for the Farm-

LUISITA / A6

WHAT'S INSIDE



ARE WE PREPARED?

₱12-B 'Ondoy' fund still unspent

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

SEN. LOREN Legarda yesterday lashed at the administration for seeking more funds to deal with super typhoons even though it had barely used the multibillion-peso special allocation it got in the wake of destruction wrought by Tropical Storm "Ondoy" last year.

"One year after, Ondoy's wake-up call remains unheeded. What have we done with the money so far? An accounting of what we have done and what we have spent is in order," Legarda asked in a privilege speech.

She took to the floor to remind the nation of the suffering inflicted on 10 million Filipinos by back-to-back storms last year. Ondoy alone claimed nearly 500 lives when it dumped a month's worth of rainfall in six hours on Sept. 26, 2009, triggering the worst flooding in four decades in the

P12-B / A6

Heavy bags no laughing matter for Lapid



By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

STUNG by Education Secretary Armin Luistro's swift rejection of his bill that would stop the overloading of schoolbags, Sen. Lito Lapid went nostalgic about his humble origins to defend his bill.

"If only I did not go through such hard labor in the mountains—I was a wood gatherer and I carried sugar cane when I was young—I should have been taller

HEAVY / A6

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Explosion linked to frat war

A BOMB ATTACK on a rival fraternity that fell short of its target.



Let impeachment proceed, SC urged

'SCREAM, DON'T KILL'

Dwindling population of predators of mosquitoes seen in dengue spike

Lizards in danger

Let them multiply

Illegal market

Vinzons centennial rites









RP diplomat denies Mar broke UN protocol

₱12-B 'Ondoy' fund still unspent



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Heavy schoolbags no laughing matter for Lapid



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Noy bucks Church, backs birth control



STARTY KIDS



BABIES GALORE

Philippine Population

Year	Population
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Reproductive health

Consistent with platform

Wrong solution

Diversionary tactic

Should be like Cory

AMLC bot on trail of 'dirty money' in art trade



HEARING ON 'JUETENG'

Some Luzon lawmakers are 'jueteng' operators, say whistle-blowers

At least P500,000

Flourishing

Mini Coopers for PCSO

Firm paid for 'ghost' borrowers, says exec

The Daily Gospel



PDIC files ₱5.37-B estafa case vs Legacy group

Deposits stolen

Fictitious bank accounts

Insurer pays ₱9.12 billion

Aquino says US trip has yielded $2.8 billion

Silence on VFA

Meeting with Obama

Thanksgiving Mass



45 meetings

Power plant

President plays down faux pas on 'red' flag

Too late

Palace: 'Move on'

No inspection

Historic day

Luisita mediation reaches a deadlock

Asking for impossible

Reneging on commitment

5-year extension

SC: Retail trade liberalization law constitutional

P5.9-M UNPAID TAX

BIR closes down Pasig restaurant

SolGen asks high court to dismiss Jalosjos plea

Palace announces 2 new appointments

INQUIRER

OPINION

'Media democracies'

Editorial



Contrast tutorials

Viewpoint



Juan L. Mercado

Immorality

There's the Rub



Conrado de Quiros

My father's wisdom

No Free Lunch



Cielito F. Habito

Getting her life back

At Large



Rina Jimenez-David

Aquino and the 'mouthpiece'

Newsstand



John Nery

Hospital vacation

Young Blood

Choices

'National Living Treasures'

LETTERS

Conflicting statements on Turkish flour

Which company would like to be associated with an inefficient MRT?

A tale of tourist deaths in two different places

Three-year wait is over

Across the NATION

Dolphin-stranding in RP 'unusually high'

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—More than 500 dolphins, whales and dugong (sea cows) were stranded on Philippine shores or seen in shallow waters in the last 11 years, producing several hotspots around the archipelago, according to the country's first database on marine mammal-stranding from 1998 and 2009.



China, HK tourists coming back, says DOT exec

Germany donates watchtower to S. Leyte

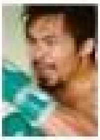
Fish sanctuary

Laguna eyes football, other sports to boost tourism

SC says Arroyo land award unconstitutional

SPORTS

Manny buckles down to work in Pines City



PACQUIAO

RP resumes Olympiad campaign vs Belarus

Hopes high as 36th PBA season blasts off Sunday



Alaska Aces hold grand reunion tonight

Nat'l booters grab Host Cup Trophy



NCAA: Out-of-it Altas, Knights bow out in style

RP U-18 five bounces back, whips Japanese



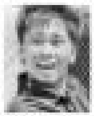
COACH Norman Black solved the Tamaraws' offensive puzzle by breaking down their usual plays.

Norman: Hard work does it

Ateneo 'primed for Game 1 rout'

Black tipped to coach SEAG 5

Patrombon nails first int'l net title



PATROMBON

Who got rich behind FEU's idiot game?

BARE EYE



Recah Trinidad

Putra Cuppers get going today

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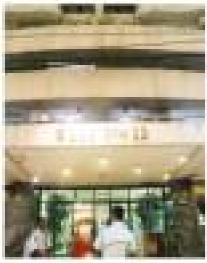
By Jaymee T. Gamil

'A TICKING TIME BOMB'

West Tower placed under calamity state

By Miko Morelos

BARANGAY BANGKAL in Makati City—where the 22-story West Tower is located—has just been placed by the city government under a state of calamity to speed up an investigation into the source of the oil that has been seeping into the basement of the building since July 12.



32 Metro barangays to go waterless

Barangay chair facing ax takes Lim, rivals to court

Prosecutor orders release of 34 alleged illegal recruiters

QC gov't officials draft disaster preparedness plan



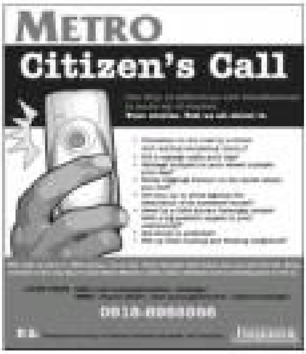
Where is the P12-B 'Ondoy' rehab fund?

On Target

MetroBriefs

Woman kills self in Quezon City

Woman found inside suitcase identified



Classes at Letran suspended due to bomb threat

Teen found half-naked, bloodied in Mandaluyong

US, Afghan troops start offensive in Kandahar to drive out Taliban



In US, leaving water for immigrants in desert considered an offense

US starts corruption probe of Karzai brother

Both sides claim win in Venezuela assembly election

N. Korea military backs power transfer to Kim's youngest son



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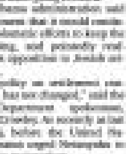
Japan asks China to pay for patrol boats damage

Row between Asian giants shows no sign of easing

TOKYO—Japan asked China to pay for damage to Japanese patrol boats hit by a Chinese fishing vessel near disputed islands, as simmering tension between the two Asian neighbors showed no signs of easing Monday.

US scrambles to save Mideast talks

Megachurch pastor vows to challenge sex claims



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Editor Raul O. Marcelo • Assistant Editor Connie S. Mariano

BUSINESS

Gov't to borrow less in 4th quarter

INDICATORS

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STOCK MARKET 44.05



Stocks continue to climb

P75B worth of debt paper in 5 auctions

THE BUREAU of the Treasury plans to issue P75 billion in debt paper in the fourth quarter, or just about 70 percent of the borrowings in the previous quarter.

RP seeks to become global call center hub

IN THIS ISSUE

Power firm wants to pass on repair cost to consumers

Remittances seen rebounding till 2011

Philex Mining transfers oil, coal assets to subsidiary

By Amy R. Remo

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Sy Jr. eyes tie-up with Ang on road, airport bids

Businessman plans to bid for 10 projects lined up

The best is yet to come

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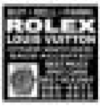
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"Now I am about to go the way of all the earth. You know with all your heart and soul that not one of all the good promises the LORD your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed." Joshua 23:14

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SUPER BRANDS SUPER SALE AT SM MEGAMALL
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Villar property firm raises $100M

Dollar bond issue part of plan to diversify funding sources

Telcos urged to create new products, pursue new projects

Steniel seeks restructuring of ₱1.6B in debt

Gaming firm selling treasury shares to raise funds

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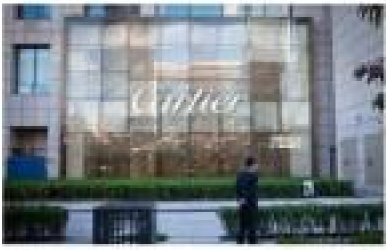
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Japan's PM eyes new stimulus

Third largest economy faces double-dip recession

Gold hits new record at $1,300/ounce



Samsung gets high marks for climate change programs

Hyundai recalls 140,000 Sonata sedans in US

Asian shares lifted by Wall Street rally

LIFESTYLE Wellness

Why more and more are using therapeutic tapes



THE THERAPEUTIC tape has been used to support injured or weak muscles

By Margo C. Enriquez
Contributor
Photos by Hinton Manaraman

NEXT TO YOGA, core training and lifting weights, sports or therapeutic tape is one of the latest fitness trends.

If you watch the PBA games, you'll see colorful tapes in unusual patterns on the arms, shoulders or knees of players. Fashion statement, they're not.

The therapeutic tape has been used to support injured or weak muscles while helping to promote circulation to speed up healing. Using the tape enables the athlete to perform while recovering from an injury.

In the old days, dancers and athletes used the conventional bandage. But it tended to restrict movement in the applied area and cause friction on skin, resulting in itching and blisters.

The new generation of therapeutic tapes is sturdy yet flexible, facilitating the user's range of motion.

Neil Batario, distributor of Muscle Tape, says it helps in one's performance. How does the tape work? Unlike the stiff bandage, the therapeutic tape mimics the function of the muscle—the lengthening and shortening.

Musculo-skeletal functions

Neil Noemi Espino, a certified strength conditioning specialist accredited by the National Strength Conditioning Association, notes that the therapeutic tape is designed for musculo-skeletal functions and not for stability since it's not rigid.

The tape reduces swelling, assists weak muscles and improves muscular balance.

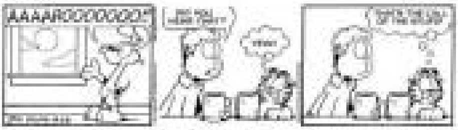
Batario has been officiating basketball for over 15 years in Asia and the US, including the NBA. He has seen how elite athletes and weekend warriors have recovered quickly from injuries with the use of the tape.

As a weekend golfer, he often experienced lower back pain from the twisting of the torso in the golf swing. To cope with the pain, he uses a pre-cut therapeutic tape.

Espino, a certified sports conditioning specialist accredited by the National

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GARFIELD — BY JIM DAVIS



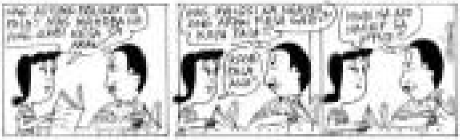


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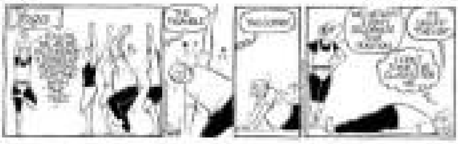


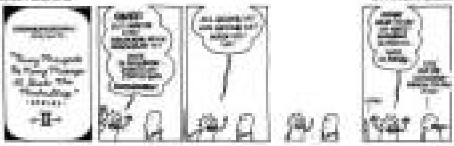


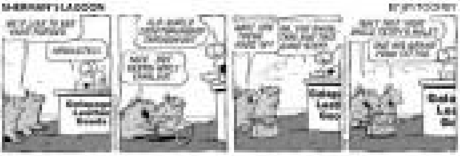
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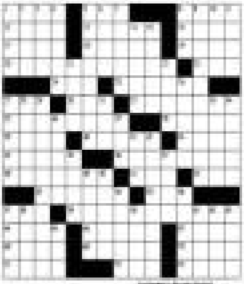
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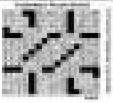
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Avon's crusade against breast cancer



AVON Philippines President and General Manager Mike Godgin





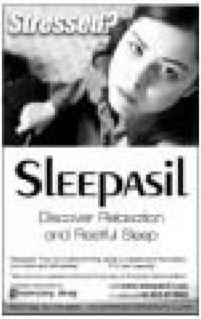
How Buddhism brought balance to my life



The incredible story of the terminally ill Mr. Wright

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Why more and more are using . . .

Special Feature

ARTHRITIS Q&A

by Perry P. Tan, M.D., FPCP, FPRA



Q. If I have arthritis, what kind of doctor should I seek help?

Q. What are biologic disease modifying drugs?

Drinking a pint of beer daily helps stabilize the immune system

INSIDE OUT



Cory Quirino

THERE are many approaches to wellness. Here are some of them.

For vegans

Skin rescue

Easy breathing

SWAT team

Virus defense

Bathroom ritual

Anti-cancer drug marks its 10th year

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Editor: Emmie G. Velarde

What John Mayer has heard about RP

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A musical buffet

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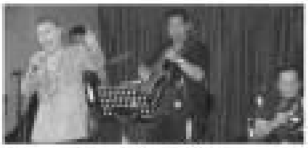










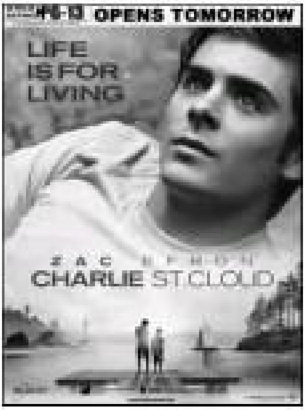




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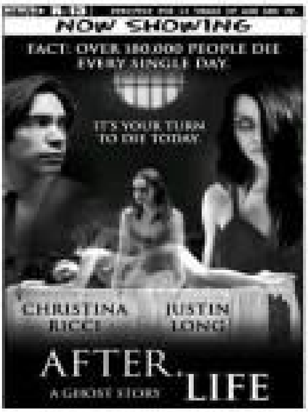


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Singers as actors

VIEWFINDER





'Emotional capital'

Attempting the impossible

Tough lessons